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### FIFTH COLUMN VIEWS ON LINDBERGH RESIGNATION

#### U. S. Fascist Groups Voice Their Unanimous Approval

Following Mr. Charles A. Lindbergh's resignation from the U. S. Army Reserve, The Hour conducted a brief survey of Fifth Column opinion. The representative of The Hour, who visited the headquarters of most of the fascist groups active in New York City, found the storm-troopers unanimous in their approval of the ex-Colonel's action.

The following statements are typical of the sentiments expressed by the Fifth Columnists interviewed:

American Destiny Party Member -- "Lindbergh is a victim of the Roosevelt-Jewish conspiracy. He is merely another great American who is being smeared because he dared to tell the truth. But the day will come when there will be justice -- Christian justice, and those now in power had better be in Madagascar when that day comes."

Paul Revere Sentinel Member -- "It is another step in Roosevelt's march to dictatorship. Lindbergh is 100% American. He is 100% patriotic. But these days it is actually un-American to be pro-American. Lindbergh has been crucified. He is another victim of the White House conspiracy to Communize the United States in a bloodless revolution. Bloodless? Well, that remains to be seen."

German-American Bundite -- "What else can one expect from the Jews? Lindbergh is a far-sighted man. He knows America cannot win. He knows that a small un-American minority is running this country. He has the courage to tell the truth. He is a 100% pro-American because he realizes America has no business in Europe. Does Hitler try to interfere with America? Never!"

The rank-and-file Fifth Columnists are vowing, with their usual revivalistic fervor, vengeance on the "minority that is to blame for the resignation." Most of the fascist higher-ups, in spite of their

being democratically inclined, have been conducting a most vigorous campaign against the ODUU, the Hetman and other Fifth Column friends of Svoboda.

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#### NEWS OF MONSIGNOR IVAN BUCHKO

On July 27, 1940, in the first article The Hour carried on the activities of Ukrainian fascists in America, we revealed that a priest by the name of Monsignor Ivan Buchko was playing a significant role in this wing of the U. S. Fifth Column. Buchko, as we pointed out, had intimate connections with the ODUU, pro-Nazi Organization for the Rebirth of the Ukraine, which takes its orders direct from the Intelligence Division of the German War Office. There was every indication that the Monsignor was a leading representative of the Provid, fascist Ukrainian headquarters, located in Berlin.

At the outbreak of the war Buchko left Poland and went directly to South America. Shortly after he arrived there, he was arrested by the police in Curitiba, Brazil, because of his activities. He was "persuaded" to leave that country. He had similar difficulties in Argentina and Brazil. Then, like the Nazi agent Dr. Reid who came to the United States after his expulsion from Brazil, Buchko traveled north to this country. The U. S. branches of the ODUU and the Hetman welcomed his arrival with great enthusiasm. They immediately turned to him for guidance, published lengthy statements by him, arranged mass meetings in his honor. Overnight he became the key contact man between the American and the European Ukrainian-Nazis.

He took over the Ukrainian Catholic Parish at 22 East 7th Street, New York City. Prominent Ukrainian-American Fifth Columnists visited him regularly at this address. They met secretly with him to discuss their problems and to receive his expert advice on strategy.

Because of the nature of Buchko's activities and because of his far-reaching connections, The Hour urged an immediate investigation by government agencies of his work in his country. We turned over to the U.S. authorities such data as we had available on Buchko. We recommended that he be requested to leave the United States.

#### Buchko to Go

We are now reliably informed that a few weeks ago Monsignor Buchko applied to Washington for an extension of stay in this country. On April 1, he received from the U.S. Government a letter informing him that this extension had been denied and that he would have to leave the country shortly.

Since then, he has traveled to Washington to plead with the authorities. He is very eager to remain in the United States, and the Nazi-Ukrainians here and abroad share this eagerness. His departure from the United States will be a keen loss to the fascist Ukrainian movement. It will be as great a gain to the United States.

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